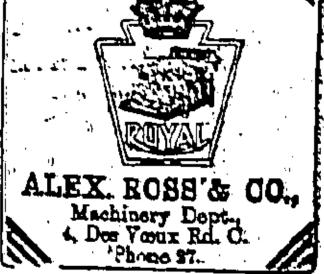
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FRIDAY,

In the House of Commons, at question time, Mr. Lloyd George stated that the Allies had the right to demand the surrender for trial of any enemy war criminals, and it was intended to enforce the right. The final lists were now under consideration, but at present it was undesirable to state the numbers or how many were already in the hands of the

WAR CRIMINALS.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE IRISH PROBLEM.

LONDON, December 4th. In the House of Commons, at question time, Mr. Lloyd George said that he hoped to introduce the Irish Bill earl in the third week of December. Parlinment would be prorogued before Christmas, but the Bill would be carried over to the next session by a special suspensory resolution.

THE ALLIES AND RUSSIA.

LONDON, December 4th. In the House of Commons, at question time, Mr. Lloyd George said that the forthcoming International Conference which would consider the settlement of the future of Bussis would be composed of representatives of the same Allied and Associated Powers as had up to now been acting together. It would not include re-presentatives of Soviet Russia.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

LONDON. December 4th. H.E. the King, volcoming the Prince of Wales at a dinner at Buckingham Palaco in a felicitous speech, declared Japanese would not bear any responthat the Prince had forged a strong new sibility for consequences that might link between Canada and the Mother arise.

His Majesty expressed his great approcistion of the cordial over effectionate. welcomes the Prince had received from the Gevernment and the people of Washingten and New York. Is had always been A Japanese parade of ever 100 his secrees wish that the relations of the Japanese soldiers was seen in the two great Raglish-speaking nations should streets passing through the Shua Chi be of the closest and friendliest nature, gate to the Chien Mun gate on the and that so they should work together afternees on the 10th inst. for the good of civilization and mankind. He trusted that the visit of the

Prince would assist to that end. His Majesty added that he was now entirely satisfied with the way the Prince had carried out his two year important missions.

THE BULGARIAN ARMY.

LORDON, December 4th. The Bulgarian Army has been reduced in strongth to 2,000 officers and 44,000 men.

THE BALTIC STATES.

LONDON, December 4th. The situation of the Russian and German troops under the Lettish pursuit is critical. It is considered that the evacuation of the Baltic States cannot longer be

THE PEACE TREATY.

LONDON, December 4th. In the House of Commons, at question time, Mr. Lloyd George said that he hoped the Treaty of Versailles would be ratified before the end of the month.

HAVAS REVIEW.

Paris, December 8th. A Havaa messago says :-

Wang King-ki, Law Professor at Peking University, interviewed in Paris after the Brussels Conference for establishing the League of Nations, asserted that China was ready to associate with the League provided that all nations were allowed the same rights.

The general tendency is to trust the new Chamber of Deputies as being capable of grappling successfully with the financial questions which will come, up for discussion about December 17th., and which will be given priority over all other

The official text of the Supreme Council's reply has not been issued, but the general tenor is known. It is not an ultimatum, but if it fails an ultimatum will follow, requiring compliance within 48 hours, the alternative being a general Allied advance beyond the Rhine. The Allied armies will occupy the Ruhr coal-field, and, also, cross the Main and occupy Frankfort and the surrounding district.

THE WAR ON BOLSHEVISM.

London, December 4th. A semi-official statement from the North Russian Front says that the Bolsheviks were compelled to abandon their positions in the Pinega Valley and retire rapidly litigation until a further appeal is towards the Dwina. They also relaxed determined. The question was teams concerned that the Club ground whether there were special circumst-

from the Caspian to the Baltic, also rendering possible the co-operation of the Poles and the Volunteers. A treaty has been signed whereby the unlike cases where a long delay Galician Army comes under General awaiting a decision of the ultimate Denikin. The Galician Government has Court of Appeal may retard a successbeen removed to Odessa.

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CHINESE TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) SHANGHAI, Dec. 11 The acting minister of foreign affairs, Mr. Chan Lu, attended the lower house to report on the protest.

on the Foochow outrage, saying necessary steps will be taken when the deputies sent out to investigate the matter, have returned to Peking. The Japanese Minister at Peking

protest with the Chinese Govern- Ocean-going steamer: ment on the movements of the students and the Chamber of Commerce of Peking on the boycott of Japanese goods. He expected the Chinese Government to take immediate measure to stop such move-

The boycott movement spreads widely at Peking and Tientsin. More merchants have taken oath at the Chamber of Commerce. All the remaining stocks of "low grade" goods have been laid up to await the dis- tons Dead-weight. posal of the Committee of the National mass meeting." Regulations were prepared to prohibit strictly the secret | Captain Y. 150/200 in \$100.00 selling of such goods, with penalties. 1st Officer..... 100/130 , 65.00 Many telegrams have been sent to 2nd Officer ... Osaka to stop the order of any Chief Engineer further goods. Many districts 2nd Engineer are taking similar actions. It is 3rd Engineer learned that a certain big Japanese merchant had an interview with a pertain high official to enquire on Ahis matter. The latter said the people have their privilege of trad-

ing with whom they prefer. It is reported that a Japanese off- 1st Officer 150/195 ... 97.50 cer at Shantung has given a warning 2nd Officer..... 1271/13567.50 to the authorities of the Province to Chief Engineer 225/300 , the effect that if the boxcott were 2nd Engineer ... 135/195 ... still going on after the 6th inst. the 3rd Engineer ... 105/135 ...

The students here are still very active in their preaching in the streets, and in the examination of

the Japanese goods.

A THREATENING STRIKE

The teachers of the primary schools at Peking have threatened to strike if their demands for better salaries and payment in ready money carious and their margin of profit of same are not satisfactorily, met after the 13th inst. The technical 2,000 tons to 3,000 tons deadweight teachers are contemplating the same | capacity which have been earning demands and going to strike after the 15th inst.

PEACE AGAIN.

Mr. Wong Yap Tong has wired to Peking to urge his colleagues Messrs Whong Yau Ling, Wong Hak Man and Ng Ting Chang to proceed South saying there is hope for the reopening of the peace conference.

CHARTER PARTY CASE.

THE JUDGMENT.

Supreme Court yesterday by the the China Coast have not had a better Chief Justice, Sir Wallatn Rees-Davies, year since 1916. with the Castlefield Steamship Com- up or broken up in pre-war days. pany, for a stay of arbitration pro-

ceedings on the question of damages, pending an appeal. Mr. Eldon Potter, instructed by Mr. | Hongkong Décember 11, 1919. W. E. L. Shenton, appeared for the plaintiffs, and the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, instructed K.C., by Mr. A. H. Crew, was for the defendant.

In the course of his judgment the Chief Justice said he had examined the carefully the authorities bearing on a stay of proceeding on appeal and following the authorities his udgment laid down that, whilst there was no definite rule of practice limiting the discretion of the Court, 'its will not, except in special circumstances, at the instance of an unsusscessful litigant deprive

The Volunteers in the Ukraine have ances to warrant a stay. Two grounds away match, does the opposing team forming a united anti-Bolshevik front of the appeal being successful, the receipts. costs incidental to the arbitration Court of Appeal may retard a success- No of course not, the Club ground ful litigant of his due, in this case early appeal will decide the rights of the parties.

In his opinion neither ground constituted a special circumstance justify the order. The motion was Hongkong Police on Navy Ground. dismissed with costs. The Puisne Judge read a short

judgment agreeing on dismissal with The motion by the plaintiffs for security for costs well come before

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE SHIPPING DISPUTE.

[To the Editor of the " China Mail."

Sir,-It might interest your readers to compare the portage billiof a local steamer paying wages as claimed by has deputed an official to lodge a the Guilds with that of a Japanese

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As the Captain of the Japanese

etermer in question gut it, the whole portage bill of his command could be paid from the salaries of the Captain and Chief Officer of a local coasting steamer. Is there, therefore, any wonder that the local coast-steamship companies object to further increases? Whether owners of river steamers can afford to pay wages on the scale demanded by the Guilds is doubtful, as there is no question that their earnings are prevery small. As regards coasters of anything from \$7 to \$10 per month on their dead-weight during the whole of this year and are likely to earn as much in the next, it is ridiculous to say owners cannot afford to pay the increases demanded by

the Guilds and that they will be forced to lay up the ship. - Can you imagine the owner of a 3,000 ton ship which brings in revenue of about \$25,000 a month lay her up for even a day when the increases demanded by the Guilds do not at the most entail an additional

expense of \$600 to \$700 per month? As regards the statement made by the Shipowners' Protection Association of Hongkong that all shipowners have been losing money this year, to put it mildly this is an untruth, as any local shipping man can tell you Judgment, was given in the that owners of British steamers on

K.C., and the Phisne Judge, Mr. I may mention incidentally that Justice Gompertz on the motion with the possible exception of three brought by Toong Yue, a ship owner or four ships, all the steamers owned of Shanghai and defendant in a case by the S.P.A. would have been laid

Yours, etc., DISINTERESTED.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL OLUB

[To the Editor of the China Mail.

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should be used, when it is the Club's

'I notice per fixture list that the would be thrown away: (2) that, Club versus South China Athletic should have been played on the Navy ground on Saturday last, but was it?

> I also see by the fixture list that on 20th December Club versus R.G.A. is to be played on Military Ground, and on 27th December Club versus so it will be very interesting to see if these games are played on the grounds as per fixture list. However we will wait and see.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MON-DAY, the 15th December, 1919, until SATURDAY, the 20th December, 1919 both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers. Hingkong, December 5, 1919.

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1. "That the conditional agreement " entered into by the Directors of " the Company in the name and on "behalf of the Company with " Harrisons and Crosfield Limited " dated the 10th day of December " 1919, for the sale of the "undertaking property and assets of the " Company as existing on the 31st "day of December, 1918, subject " to its liabilities, for the sum of "\$828,000 (Eight hundred and " twenty eight thousand dollars) "cash which has been submitted " to this meeting be and the same " is hereby ratified and approved "and that the Directors be and "they are hereby authorised and "directed to carry the same "into effect with full power to "assent to any modifications in "the Agreement which they may "think" expedient and 'a the "interests of the Company."

Copies of the above mentioned Agreement can be seen at the Registered Office of the Company, St. George's Build ngs, Chater Road, Victoria afore said or at the Offices of Johnson, Stokes & Master, the Solicitors to the Company, at Prince's Building, Ice House Street, Victoria aforesuid, at any time before the said, meeting (except SAT-URDAYS and SUNDAYS) between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.

And subject to the passing of the above Resolution to consider and if thought fit, to pass as an Extraordinary Resolution the following:--

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ORIENT. Dr. D. M. Gandier, who came to

the Orient last April, representing the Anti-Saloon League of America, has returned to Japan after spending a couple of months in China and the Philippine Islands.

He reports that the Philippine legislature now in session is almost certain to pass a prohibition law for ral and the National Council, who number of these younger people are | dark blue flannel shirting. believed that he will either support the Prohibition Bill, or assume a neutral attitude towards it and tell the members of the House to decide for it without any recommendation from policy is working over there. The

sure it will pass. States. On the other hand, the America, "like an athlete, is training ment hesitates to declare any precise adoption of prohibition by the Philip- for world-leadership." The follow. policy in rep'y to the appeal of the pine legislature would have a very ing question recently appeared in several associations representative of fact, together with the fact that (London):the younger generation is so Europe is confronted by a dry dustry that has been recovered strongly in favour of prohibitions is America,—commanding not only by enterprise and perseverance. Ikely to insure the Speaker's support material resources, but an efficiency The conditions are more arduous for the Bill. With his support it is in industrial and civic life going than in 1914, when information and absolutely sure to pass. The idica- beyond any standards in European experiment were needed but competions are that the Philippine Islands society. For us and our national tition was absent. The trais has will be the first of the Oriental future, what does this mean?" had to bear the cost of systematic nations to adopt prohibition as a Dr. Gandier says it means that to investigation and to meet the innational policy.

tween Nagasaki and Kobe. Every dustrial competition. This fact, Dr. where he reports much interest in the Gandier believes, will soon be rean intelligent interest in the matter, prohibition will then be within eight. and are eager to learn why America |-- Japan Chronicle.

CHINESE MARKETS FOR TEXTILES.

In an article dealing with the prospects of American textiles in the Chinese market, the United States Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Com- ed in the past by a detachment, more merce state that there is a tendency or less complete, from its scientific. who have been educated in the scarlet plain cloth and low-grade woolschools since the American occu- len, and for some higher grades. pation, are almost unanimously Automobile rugs are bought for ricin favour of prohibition. A large shas, and there is a heavy trade in

in this year's House of Representa- The winter of Northern China are tives. The only uncertain element in | cold enough to create a demand for the whole situation is the attitude of velvets, velveteens, heavy sheetings, Speaker Osmena. He has great in- drill; jeans, and shirtings, and there fluence in the House, and probably he is a steady call for very cheap lightcould defeat any measure which he | weight cotton towels, cotton handkervigorously opposed. It is generally chiefs, and heavy and light cotton underwear and hosiery.

him. If he does not oppose the mea- educational leaders are showing an

favourable effect in America. This an editorial in the Daily News the glass trade, we may fail to keep

snoken in the last ten days national necessity for Japan if she is repose.—Engineering. in the more important towns be to hold her own with America in inquestion. Public officials are taking cognised by Japan's leaders, and

THE BRITISH GLASSWARE · INDUSTRY.

The glass industry stands pro-

minent among those that have suffer-

to adopt foreign styles of dress in aspects. German energy and organi-China, and so there is a growing de- sation, perceiving its opportunity. mand for worsted suitings, dress coat- first improved the manufacture and ings, cream serges, and cream flan- then captured the trade. Importanel, all 54 to 56 inches wide, and for tion became general: beakers and 58-inch black and blue cashmere, and flasks and the whole of our heavy the Islands. The Government-Gene- 39 to 40-inch silk linings. In Shang- chemical hollow ware were imported, hai medium-heavy weights (18 to-24 our manufacturers gave no enare his official advisers, have recom- ounces) are required rather than light couragement to the craftsmen. mended that the legislature pass weights. Suit lengths from 31 to 31 but tamely followed in the such a measure at this session. Pre- yards sell at relatively higher prices wake of the triumphal progress sident Quezon of the Senate is per yard than the 40 to 60-yard trade so loudly acclaimed from Jena strongly supporting this proposal lengths. Cheap cotton lancy trouser- and Vienna. A few firms. that and says the prohibition bill will pass lings are much used, and there is a of Messrs. Chance, of Birmingham the Senate by a big majority, sale for cheap grey and brown single is an honourable example refused The young generation of Filipinos, Army blankets 10/4 size; also for to bow the knee to the German claims of super-excellence, but : large proportion has been content to" assemble the parts and sell the ware so easily and cheap!y placed at their doors. With the outbreak of war, the goods disappeared, and it was found that much of the art of manufacture had been lost. As with other goods, essential in commerce as in war, no attempt had been made to organise production, private enterprise and private interest being supposed sufficient to meet all emergencies. The trade was in a parlous state and it is greatly to the credit of those, who, with every prothemselves how they shall vote upon went dry, and how the prohibition spect of a short-lived prosperity that would not survive the war, endeavoured to promote an enlarged: interest which suggests that they production on scientific lines, and to The live issue in the Islands now, will be quick to recognise the educate the British public in the from a popular standpoint, is In- tional gain which will come with the belief that a home-made article dependence. Speaker Osmena is disappearance of the drinking habit. might possess the beauty or the keen enough a politician to know Dr. Gandier says he will not be efficiency of the German product that for the legislature to refuse to surprised if prohibition is the national Unless the Government could be perpass a prohibition measure at this policy of Japan inside of five year's suaded to control the prices of imtime would not tend to create con- from now. He says the leaders of ported glass or to impose a duty on fidence in the fitness of the Filipinos Japan are beginning to see what glassware, there could be little hope of for self-government among the British leaders have already noted, retaining the industry after the conmasses of the people in the United namely, that through prohibition clusion of peace. As the Govern-

possession of so much of the inget a similar advantage Great Britain | creased price of materials and labour. It looks as if Japan might not be will ultimately come to prohibition. Purnaces that have been working far behind, says Dr. Gandier. He It will be a national necessity. He for some time continuously require reports that he finds the probibition calls attention to the fact that the renewing causing expense and delay. question rapidly coming into Osaka Mainichi has already opined at a time when German activity, long prominence in Japan. He has editorially that prohibition is a dormant breviving after its enforced,

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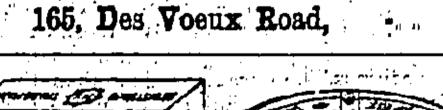
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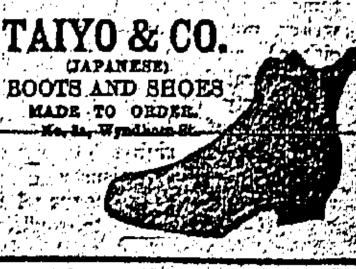




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ACHESON .-- On November 24 England, syddenly, Elisabeth (Betty), younger daughter Mr. and Mrs. Guy F. H. Acheson, aged 19 years. .WALKER.—On December 5, sud denly, at Shanghai, in his 13th year. Leslie Crewdson, younges son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Walker, formerly of Chinkiang.

Hongkong, Friday, Dec. 12, 1919.

ADVERSARIA.

where it does not exist is slander, sionately, he might plead, all his seed and slander is actionable. This for would fall on stony ground. Where, the eye of the gentleman who, while as in our case, newspaper comments admitting that the China Mail was are presented as humorously most readable, added the ignorant possible, and with the express warnand foolish comment that it was ing frequently repeated that "too seditious." There is no such public gets in print observations of Either a publication is seditious at a Club Bar or at a street corner, this scandal the ordinary common- well-meaning parrot does not really sense he applies to his daily business would entertain it for more than the means is that we are unusually outit. In a Crown Colony, the worst. under a Crown Colony administration, no newspaper would be allowed to IT IS AN ATTACK be seditious. In view of the fact that a high official is known to have when it makes its first mistake," our paper, that would not truckle for a attention than it affords. He has present immunity is a certificate of trifle of advertisement revenue, nor had a good look round, and considers character.

the most loyal paper in lost in the Colony. It is devotedly loyal to the | Gang stablished sovereignty of the British gained in people, loyal to the Constitution, people and of the tradesmen who loyal to those traditions of freedom follow the public pulse. It is no and justice which appertain to the great matter whether success or British people. According to the failure attends a newspaper as a " Junius," (i " seditious " writer now regarded as a useful terprise. But attacks upon the resound Englishmen before and since, your mouthplece are serious; they the liberty of the Press is the are an attack upon you, a menace to palladium of all the civil, political your freedom of choice. Thus are and religious rights of a Briton, they different. Thus are they im-What the stupid misuser of plain portant. It is a duty to crush them. English words really means when he The Public is the Master: the Public say the China Mail is "too seditious" Servant is the Servant. It is not is this, that it has exercised that sedition for the master to criticise or liberty of the Press more than he scold his servant. Even granting has been accustomed to. In these that the mouthpiece may err on the

days of a financially controlled or class prejudiced or snobbish Press, at it is not common to encounter a free and independent newspaper, bound only to truth, justice, and fairplay as tion, race, or any other extraneous circumstance. We admit it. concede it. That is why we have been willing (not without some preliminary professional mortification to teach the public not to take the Press too seriously. Since the Free Press that was the palladium is now only a wreck of what it was in the brave days of Junius, we have thought it best in the interests of the public to take that line. It lessens, where it is effective, the influence of what we may wish to teach; but that loss i compensated by the gain got by discrediting the dishonest bulk of venal journalism.

There follows the incidental advantage that we neutralize any harm HARMLESS. we might do supposing we were seditious. To be seditious, a writing must

calculated to excite the spirit sedition among the people. The seditious Hongkong community is prepublication is a libel, eminently the last in which a sedition A seditious libel is a monger would choose to operate. The imputation of crime However eloquently, however pasno greater weight than those heard who it is ridiculous to prate of the China Mail being "too seditious." mean the phrase he croaks. All he required to receive and spoken, a sort of enfante terrible at the news (where it will be news) that

is a compliment, As for the Hongkong Hotel, where whether so meant he has been staying, he is going to or not. The Lord | tell them that no rich American could we will get the China Mail knows that you needed an outspoken desire better accommodation or better toady the little Big Bugs. Our cir- that Hongkong is entitled to full The China Mail hap culation statistics prove that you re- credit, as an advanced, up-to-date LOYALTY. pensto be conspicuously | cognized the need. What we have | place that nobody can fairly "knock." the patronage of the All of which is naturally very agreethan able to us. more newspaper, as a mere business enputation of a journal so identified as

side of excess (which is granted enly for the sake of the argument, and not as a fact) there is a passage in "Junius" of singular aptitude. "Good men, to whom alone I address myself. [he says] appear to me to consult their piety as little as their judgment and experience, when they admit the great and essential advantages accruing to society from the freedem of the Press, yet indulge themselves in peevish or passionate exclamations against the abuses of it. Betraying an unreasonable expectation of benefits, pure and entire from any human institution, they, in effect arraign the goodness of Providence. and confess that they are diseatisfied with the common lot of humanity. advance. The effence was admitted In the present instance they really create to their earn minds, or greatly exaggerate, the wil they complein of. With those words, which might have been written of and for the present occasion, we leave the matter for the present.

Don't let us be A WORD FOR misunderstood in NEWSPAPERS. one matter. Well have shown our contempt very epenly for the Prese 224. as a deteriorated institution—as & pervant that has betrayed its masterbut in one way there is something to to be said for it. In the nature of things it is a reflector. It is at the mercy of its sources of information. Those sources are tainted. There towns will be represented by exhibits are more liars to the square mile in the forthcoming Manila Carnival than there ever were before in the Exposition. history of the world. Lying has become fashionable. The highest and the noblest seem to regard as a political peccadillo. Have we not Winston Churchill's "termino- | War. memorable whitewash. logical inexactitude"? Have we not even the Bishops, bless them, explaining that heresy isn't really heresy so long as it is pronounced softly like the "w" in "mud" Have we not statesmen assuring us that they don't own a single share in a certain company, honestly meaning not in the English branch of that company? Lying is camouflaged as propaganda, and is admitted to the best official society. The mob (that's you, dear people) swallow the most incredible statements in the form propaganda; and the mob is soothed by equally incredible; dementi. While the Australian papers almost every day are full of tales of the drought up country, the New South Wales Commissioner in London cheerfully approunces that the reports are baseless and unfounded. He considers it advisable, in the interests of "Interests" are now mighty, prévail over truth that used to be. The Premier—but we told you before about the Builitt affair. Lenin is a double-dyed scoundred and Koltchak a saint but (ac cording to the Taily Press, page to no persons or cliques, devoted 5, day before yesterday) it was the atrocities of the Saint that made it sees it, regardless of power, posi- the Czechs clear out. The Bangkok Daily Mail of Nov. 20, tells us that the trade of Hongkong has been practically suspended for a week or so because one clan of cargo coolies. disliked another clan." and no doubt it was in its turn deceived. Even where you don't get the perfect lie and the half lie, you get the wsuppressio veri. Those who read the

extra letter from the coast officers'

and marine engineers' guilds that

appeared in the China Mail last night

to be more honourable?

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modation to Saigon after all. (The

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him). He embarks this afternoon.

would have no difficulty in guessing why the firm of Hongkong solicitors who published the correspondence in the first place omitted it. Messrs. Hastings and Hastings' letter gave them a pretty broad hint. For some of the deceitfulness of the journalists, therefore, we are willing to make due allowance. If the war has knocked truthfulness out of the make-up the passengers were saved. of honourable gentlemen, why should the miserable journalist be expected

Chester Doyle got shipping accom-

ship of the China submarine flotilla, the Colony towards the end of this was to have left Sheerness for Hong- month, and Bird and Sayer some time a farewell that, we were impressed kong, where she will be stationed for in January, the Civil Service will be missionaries, not only for what they November. As already intimated, past. she is escorting out to the station six submarines of the L. class.

Chief Boatswain Robert Brown has been appointed to the Hongkong Dockyard. Mr. Brown obtained his warrant in 1900, and reached the rank of chief boatswain in September, 1915. He saw much service during the war, and was latterly employed at Devonpor

made for the "Victory Carnival and 'Exposition" to be held in Manila from Jan., 31 to Feb., 8, 1920. is stated that the Carnival surpass all its predecessors in size and splendour since it becomes the Philippine celebration of the great

France," which resumed service The great flagstaff provided by last October is the largest steamer The vessel is of 18,500 tons gross made was 220 feet in length, 6 feet great most was hauled to salt water | before they declared. it to London and it was towed up Kowloon innings. He clean

CRICKET NOTES. (Created in 18th Cirkum Make.)

ENEMY TRADING.

SHANGRAI Dec. 12. In the British police court Heavy ester, a prominent British resident was charged with trading with enemy, his offence consisting of an agreement with Carlewitz concerning the interest rate on a monetary but misunderstanding was pleaded He was fixed twenty pounds, and a hundred dollars costs. A summent

against Lester Johnson Merris was

withdraws.

LOCAL AND GENERALLA

To-day's return of communic. able disease shows one Japanese case of enteric fever.

Forty-five provinces and: \$20

Colonel H. B. Prynne. A.M.S. who saw field service in China, has retired on pension. He won the CB.E. and the D.S.O. in the Great

Some of the steamship lines. running to Manila are making arrangements for vessels to remain cricket for the spectators. in the harbour during Carmival more brightly than usual.

attached to the China Squadron.

Henderson and Officers, the band of closed. H.M.S. "Hawkins," will be in attendance at the Boxing Tournament at the City Hall to-morrow evening.

H.M.S. "Glory," which commenced her active career nearly nineteen years ago as flagship of the Commander in Chief on the China

as depot ship at Rosyth. Montreal has the distinction o being the largest manufacturer o boots and shoes in Canada, the city's annual output being about 12,500,000 pairs, out of a grand total 25,000,000 pairs made in the whole

Information has reached Hongkeng that the 37 persons rescued from the wreck of the "Lienshing consisted of six Europeans and 31 Chinese, all members of the crew. From this it would appear that all

published a programme of the Stalker, who was playing lootball, H. played so far:--

British Columbia for the Royal and towed to Vancouver whence in 1915 s.s. "Merionethshire" carried

By " Unious."

Gace and M. M. Muas; the inclu- in the last over of the match. Link aion at even two of the above players could not be blamed for missing it. would have made an appreciable dif- for although it was still within "League lorence to the side.

was emphasized when the gunners cleven instead of being retegated to by match between Craigengover and wont in to bat, for they punished the second string. Brand's breaks without any compunetion, and did not find any great difficulty with Johnstone's straight de against the Chinese will have hearten- Manchester Regiment team last sale liveries. The latter, however, main- ed that team considerably, for it is a son, had not been able to do himself tained a very consistent length and long time since they have won a real justice up to last Saturday and took all the wickers, sending down no League match. When the "Haw- I hope that his big innings will be the loss than: 17 overs.

There are but few genuine sloggers in Hongkong and the R.G.A. has one of the best of them in Lieut. Sutherland, who has shown such excellent form in the only two appearances he has made this season. On Saturday, Sutherland opened out his shoulders. with a vengeance, sending the bal out of the ground three times. was, however, lucky to have been missed in the outfield by Brand

Even Talfourd and Mann, who generally set out to take the "devil" out of the bowling by sheer persistency, which makes it monotonous Olliver's methods, distinctly of the type that are pleasing to the ordinary The death took place at Malta enthusiasts, helped him to collect 20 on October 12 of Paymr. Lieut, runs. The stuffing having been fairly Bernard O'Hara, who was on H.M.S. knocked of the bowling by the preced-"Espeigle" when that vessel was ing batsmen, Perkins, Athorne and Bryson all assisted materially to bring the score up to 179, at which stage is By kind permission of Captain was decided to declare the innings

tain did not entrust Bryson with the good service. He had to be watched bowling as Davies' partner at the com- all the time, for his deliveries were-A lantern lecture for children, mencement of the Club innings, either "shooting" or else kicking, entitled "From London to Weihai. Somehow I think that if he had done and thus forcing the batsmen to give wei" will be given by Mrs. F. C. so, the Club score would not have catches in the slips. Ng Sze Kwong's Wednesday December 17 at 5.30 more than made up for the runs which to his side. G. Lee and M. P. Shiu Olliver gave, for he was in deadly retrived their side from disaster, bu form with the ball and performed the had a little luck in so doing.The annual report of the Shang- best bowling feat he has to his credit Navy deserved to win, as they did hai Branch of the Boy Scouts in the Colony. Nine wickets for a by three wickets. Association of China shows that the I fraction over four runs each against a l year has been a most successful one, Club team that included Pearce, Day, the total subscribing membership Mitchell. Raworth and Brand is a feat gower nor the R.E. and Indian Army that any man-even an ex-Varsity have commenced their League sea-

> hit even Olliver, whose slow breaks be held to discuss the question. are just the thing that pleases a batsman with the common or garden proportion of enterprise. Day made a promising start in that direction, but R.G.A. Davies beat him all over when he had Kowloon got 21. The R.G.A. crack bowler clean bowled Fenwick. Jacks and Sutton with successive deliveries, a feat not performed in Hongkong for

Kowloon fared disappointingly at C.R.C. 3 0 3 Happy Valley on Saturday, and were It is expected that most of the fortunate in getting one point in a R.E. and I.A. 0 0 0 0 whatever and played back to everymilitary reliefs for the China garrisons game which this Civil Service ought and the Straits Settlements, etc., will to have won. Kowloon, though reinhave arrived at their stations by forced by Claxton, who was not ex-February next. Up to the end of pected to return to the Colony so War Office had not soon, missed Stapleton, who is ill, H. Tayler and A. de Sousa. The

Civil Service team lacked Strange and The "Titania," second depot Lamble. When Hamilton returns two years' commission, early in as strong as it has ever been in the

Wood's exhilarating display of bat ting was the chief reason for the very respectable score put up by his side. It was his first big innings for the season, and his friends will join me in the hope that it will be the forerunner of many more. He treated the bowling with the scantiest respect, being especially hard on Pestonji, who was once again kept too long in charge of the leather." Pestonii should have been changed when he had sent down three overs, considering the rate Wood was acoring off him. Bradbury had hard luck in being bowled before he had time to get a look in. The Wood-Hutchison partnership forced several changes in the bowling and it was not till Robinson came on and sent down his soft stuff that Hutchison fell into the trap laid for him and gave Pestonji a catch. Syme Thomson found the bowling easy, and opened Botanical Gardens at Kew, England, his averages with the useful score of has now been placed in position. The 33.- Fincher, promoted from the R. Pestonji (K.C.C. v. Douglas fir tree from which it is second eleven, batted quite well. The Civil Service made the match fairly in diameter at the root and 18 inches | safe by waiting till they had scored inside the bark at the top. The 202 runs for the loss of 8 wickels

Ling's bowling was a feature of the Claxton with the second ball he

nine overs he sent down that I cannot understand why he was ever changed ut all. Anyway, he finished up with the best average obtained in the League so far. Kowloon came very near to lesing the match. Eight wic-The Royal Garrison Artillery cricket kets were down for 67 runs at one teem fully maintained their reputation stage and it was due to a parmership What you need, I'm affeld, is a toniaby the convincing win they scored on between Pestonji and Carr that the Saturday at the expense of the Hong- situation was saved. Pestonii hit out kong C.C. They are much fancied in his usual clumsy style and had for the League honours, and it will some luck in getting as many as 41. be a very good team that will be able. The last few minutes were exciting to beat them. The Club were with Severn came on to bowl in the failing

time. " it was really too dark for satis-

down, and was so successful in the

factory fielding. By the way, Carr The weakness of the Club bowling should be persevered with in the first

enthusiasts will have the pleasure of seeing the Naval team beat the strong Army team. It will take a very strong combination to defeat the local gar-

The new star in the Naval firmament is Lieut.-Comdr. Creig, who wickets. took such a prominent share in the victory gained by his side. He is all fine, upstanding batsman, sometimes too venturesome, who can hir very hard and very clean. Robinson and Holborn each did well in his characteristic style, the former bringing of some big hits, and the latter giving more polished display. There were several other batsmen in the Naval Lee's steady bowling.

The Navy are not so strong in bowling as in batting, though Hastings, I do not know why the R.G.A. cap- sending down-15 overs, rendered very Hali at the Helena May Institute on gone so high as 88. Anyway, Davies stailure to score was a great misfortune elevens go, met and defeated the

Considering that neither Craigenson, is it too late for the League com mittee to invite the Wiltshires to join? Pearce's early dismissal was a great! They are a very presentable team, as blow to the side, because the Club they showed by the win they scored has come to, depend so largely on his against a fairly strong R.G.A. elevenstation, has been selected for service solo effort. The Club captain has yesterday. There can be no argustill to reproduce his best form: Mir ment against the Wiltshire Regiment chell, who was in for such a long time joining the League and I hope that, did not evince the slightest desire to i! necessary, a committee meeting will

The League table is as follows:—

Navy 2 Civil Service 2 Hongkong C.C. ... 1

30 and the noteworthy bowling leats other double figure scorer in a total of performed in the League matches 124 runs.

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. Pestonji (K.C.C. v. C.S.C.C.) 41 Q.M.S. Talfourd (R.G.A. v. C.R.C.) H. C. Hung (University v. I.R.C.) 37 Pay-Lt. Robinson (Navy v. C.R.C.) 36 O. Hutchison (C.S.C.C. v. 1.R.C.) 34 Syme Thomson (C.S.C.C. v.

P. Shiu (C.R.C. v. Navy) 33 G. C. Earde (I.R.C. v. Navy) 33 Capt. Davies (R.G.A. v. C.R.C.) 32 G. Lec (C.R.C. v. Navy) 31 O. Hutchison (C.S.C.C. v. K.C.C.)

Pay-Lt.-Com, Holborn (Navy v. C.R.C.) BOWLING ANALYSES . J. Ling (C.S.C.C. v.

K.C.G.) 4 for

Capt. Davies (R.G.A. v. G. Lee (C.R.C. V. Navy) 6 G. C. Earde (I.R.C. v.

Navy) 5 ,, Capt. Olliver (R.G.A. v.

OUR LOCAL POETS.

TRIOLET.

Your feelings are purely Platonic Though you can't know a bester the

Learn-"Oh Dash! what an ass

Your feelings are purely Platonic t

As a useful, though simple, mneme

have been t" Your feelings are purely Platonic out D. E. Donnelly, C. Blaker, A. light and Carr gave a catch to Ling. Though you can't know a better than

-NEW CHUM.

A noteworthy feature of the friendthe Staff was the "come back" of Cavenaugh and Coles. Cavenaugh, The victory gained by the Navy who was one of the mainstays of the kins" comes in to-morrow from Mirs forerunner of many similar displays. Bay, the Naval team will be even Cavenaugh is a very careful batterien stronger, and I am not without hope who, even in his venturesome that they will soon take pride of place moments, does not lift the balt. He as one of the most formidable elevens has got a defence that will take the in the Colony. Perhaps when the heart out of any bowler. Coles, one Titania " and the remaining six sub- of the soundest batsmen in Hongkons. marines come along later. Hongkong plays much freer cricket and on Satusday his drives on both sides of the wicket were delightful to watch. The Coles-Cavenaugh partnership pro-'duced 101 runs. Coles putting up just about half that. The Staff were able to declare their innings closed when they had scored 179 for the loss of she

Craigengower would most certainly have lost the match if it had been possible to continue play for another ten minutes. Lammert and Jez, who opened the innings, and Base who came in at the fall of the first wicket. were the only ones who were able to stand up to the bowling of Connor and Cavenaugh. The first two gave posteam who did not come off: thanks to sible chances. When time intervened. Craigengower had lost 8 wickers and were still 79 runs behind their

> The Navy, which found it difficult! not so long ago to raise a first team, are now much better off, for in addition to the first eleven that was opposed to the Chinese at Causeway; Bay, the second team, quite a presentable combination as reserve second string of the Chinese. Waters, who was rop contributor for the Navy, sacrificed style for run-getting and his-44 runs were scored quickly. Both Vincent and Dickens are fair batsmen. Wong Po Keung, the mainstay of his side in the bowling department, sent down II overs, capturing five wickets for 22, runs. The Naval team totalled 131 runs, which they would not have reached if the Chinese had accepted all the catches given them.

> The Chinese were saved from a defeat by time being called, for by then they had two wickets still to go and 60 runs to make. Tam Har Sze, who scored 22 runs, batted very promisingly. The Chinese team should not be discouraged by their repeated failure to score a victory. "Rome was not built in a day."

4 of students met the Club de Recreio 3 team on Saturday, and managed to 1 0 0 3 Score a fairly easy victory. Cheah 3 Toon Lock and Pun Iu Tak both batted 2 with easy freedom, as if the bowling O presented no difficulties to them 0 .0 Cheah's best shots were some stylish Craigengower 0 0 0 0 drives on the off. Pun took no risks thing except such balls as came outside the wicket. Chesh Keng Seng, The following are the scores of over who scored 10 runs, was the only

> Samy and Chua bowled through the Recreio innings unchanged, finishing up with very similar averages. Pinna hit out to good effect, his batting being the only bright feature of the innings. The Portuguese Club missed F. Ozorio, one of their best batsmen. They lost the match by 43 runs.

In spite of a big lamings by A. K. Mackenzie, who contributed 74 to a total of 125, the Civil Service second string were deleated by the second team of the Kowloon Club. Mackenzie hit with great vigour but gave several chances. Fletcher was the most successful bowler on his side. his five wickets costing a fraction more than 9 runs apiece...

Kewloon's batting was more consistent. Weaser, who was making his first appearance on the field after an interval of nearly 13 years, leading the way with 39 runs. Brawn, who is rapidly working himself up till for will soon be necessary to promote him permanently to the first eleven. scored 33 runs in a very solid style. Fletcher and Douglas Laing both batter well and Kowloon won by 12 runs.

A GERM DESTROYER: THERE is no dancer whitever from low two or bland of a rosal ince from a would what Chamberain's rain 38 B lm a non and y apoli de la in an ansense there dive and 'It t'un cutteen wininds to hes without mar mition and manal treat ant. For sali by all Chemister FOOTBALL NOTES.

"TENORAMUS, "I

THE WEER END MATCHES.

flued for Saturday aftermoon :--19T DIVISION.

Mick off at 4 p.m. South China, v. R.G.A., Navy Ground. Kick off at 4 p.m. St. Joseph's, Military Ground, Kick off at 4 p.m.

2ND DIVISION. Navy (R.) v. Smill and Departmenta, Navy 2.30 p.m.

Ground. Kick of at 2.30 p.m.

The match which the football enthusiasts have been looking forward to is that between the Club and the Navy. .

Although the civilians are better off than the sailors as far as the run for league honours is concerned. they having won every match so far, the bailors who were not so successful, are, nevertheless, not yet out of the running.

Despite the fact that the Club have even now as good as won the league, provided of course, that they winevery remaining match, it is yet too early to say definitely that they are this season's champions in the first division, for there is every possibility of their losing or drawing a couple of the remaining matches.

The sailors' only chance of winning the league is to defeat the Club on Saturday and then win all the remaining matches; at the same time depending on the Club being defeated by at least two of the other teams; which is quite an improbability but not an impossibility.

With such prospects in front of them, the sailors can be expected to do their best on Saturday to win the

A draw would make no material shange to their position in the league.

To return to Saturday's match. while a draw would not be an improbable result of the encounter, after taking into consideration the form exhibited by the respective teams, one is inclined to back the civilians. Anyhow, a very good match can be expected.

For the match South China v. R.G.A., we would venture no further than to predict addraw...

This conclusion is arrived at by the fact that the teams are fairly evenly matched. What the Chinese difficulty in breaking through these. may lack in the matter of weight, they can more "than make up for by science.

Whether or not Talfourd turns out for the gunners would make a great difference to their chances in this

With him in their ranks, the match can be expected to be very evenly contested.

a draw being the result of the match. This was one of the principal causes A win by either side would not come as a surprise, as the slightest mistake, by either may prove fatal.

The Police meet St. Joseph's College on the Military ground on Saturday and judging from the form the former showed last week when they managed a creditable draw with the gunners, they have certainly improved considerably since the opening of the league, and the Collegians will have quite a task to beat them.

The Collegians are undoubtedly the most experienced of the two teams and should win if only through the merit of their science, but the Police are not an average combination, their weight being quite a factorto be considered.

By moderate use of their advantage doubtlessly be able to score. in weight, the Police might be able to ward off deleat in this match, although, taken all round, the Collegians will have no excuse for not

"A draw is quite a possible result! of this match and would not at all

two matches which promise to be ably good football, but lack in weight. very interesting.

Both these teams are among the ing deleat. leaders in the second division and a keen contest can be expected.

said of the Staff, the sailor's forward der almost on a miracle.

KOWLOON TRADE IN 1918.

The report insiged by the Chinese Maritime Customs on the Kowloon trade states that exampared with the previous year, the war 1918 shows The following are the league a slight degrease in the value of the trade passing the" Kowloon Irontier stations by junk and portage, the total value being Hk. Tis. 52,694,412 while as regards sargo carried by Canton-Kowloon Railway across the frontier at Shumehun there is a decrease, mainly to be attributed exports, of some 700,000 tacks, the total value being Hk. Tis. 2,933,624. "The infine 41 ibe war," the re-"port continues, " upon trade bas beet felt more goutely than ever during the year 1918, but her all round busi-South China "D" v. Club (R.), ness has not been unprofitable Military Ground: Kink off ht 2.30 morehants and distincts. Owing to the output of all classes of goods, for ex-Kowloon v. St. Joseph's (R.), Cinh port from Great Britain and the United States of America, the quantity of merchandise coming to the Colony has been considerably below that of ! former years . . . Trade has suifered, too, from the political disturbances in Chitto, while back of con-Edence, caused by many of the usual trade routes being inlested by pirates and bandits, has served to check the further free flew of goods. . . . was stated in the 1917 report that Hongkong was, particularly in April

and May, one of the cheapest places in the world in which to buy piece goods. This was more than ever true at the end of 1918; as local prices were anything from 25 to 50 per cent. below replacing costs as far as British piece goods were concerned." first half of the year is reported being very profitable for metal dealers, owing to the demand from India, Java and the Straits Settlements, but the news of the Armistice in November completely put an end to the business. The flower trade was a poor one. Freight shortage threatened to interfere seriously with the petroleum trade generally, more particularly with

that in liquid fuel and other by-pro-

ducts, but owing to the assistance of the British Government, it was possible to maintain supplies of fuel and so prevent the electric light plants and the motor boat navigation on the West, River from coming to a standstill. The approximate quantity of Java sugar sold in Hongkong was 135,000 tons. The revenue received from cargo carried across the water and land frontiers (by rail excepted) was Hk. Tis. 230,006, a decrease of Hk. Tis. 39,000 on 1917. The revenue from the cargo borne by the Canton-Kowloon railway was Hk. Tls. 79,419, slight decrease on the previous year.

line has a better knowledge of each other's play than that of the soldiers, who, as evidenced last Saturday, while combining well in midfield, fell to pieces when in front of goal.

Both teams possess sound defences and the forwards should find great

we can anticipate for this match. The other important match of the 2nd division is between the Club

Reserves and South China "B."

A draw is the only possible result

The Club are a pretty well balanced combination, but their players are still new to each other and do not Although we are inclined towards combine so well as they should. of their defeat at the hands of the Navy Reserves last week, and unless they show better form, they will have a bad time on Saturday.

> The South China "B" possess a very strong defence and moderate forward string which can R. Wood this morning. be dangerous when not properly. guarded. If its players can manage to evade the Club defence, the mainstay of which is Gerrard, there no reason why they should not find

fence, good combination, and a little salt fish, recognized him. more work on the wings might get them in front of goal, where, with known about him?—Yes, he is a more accurate shooting than has time expired banishee. He was senhitherto been exhibited, they would tenced for six months for larceny in

On the whole, the Chinese should manage a win in this match, but by means of brawn, the Club may secure a draw. 🕳

The other match in this league is come as a surprise to those who have between Kowloon, the hot favourites followed the progress of the Police for this year's championship, and very probable ones; against St, Joseph's Reserves, a smart combina-In the second division, there are tion of plucky boys who play remark-

Against such a well selected XI fendant was travelling with his father The first of these matches is that as the Kowloon team is this year, on the steamer, and it was alleged between the Navy Reserves and the the Collegians cannot be expected to that he took away a coat from the Staff and Departments, on the Navy do better than to give their oppon- luggage of a complainant not pre-luck to save themselves from a crush- defendant's person, and the complain-

ceivable result of this match. The sailors possess a well balanced draw would come very much as a the defendant. XI and although the same can be surprise, while a reverse would bor-

INTERCEPTED LETTERS.

(1) MAGGIE TO KIRSTIE.

live at the fut o' the brae, but they and eighteens. dinna coont. The yins up the brae [ca'd the Hongkong Hotel. Some- (-200). times the ithers frae across the watter'll be there tae, but as they dinna hive as they say, here "On the same level" they dinna speak to each ither, an' they miss a truckle lot o' fun. The ying "topside" when they see them in the greet bay, " How doye do. You live in Kowloon?" as if they were Gods because they pay a the Hongkong Football Clubber has bigger rent than the others. But Mrs. Mackintosh McKinnon said tae South China Athletic II at 230 p.m. style frae. Onyway, the folk in riere; Zeverijn, Boysen, May, Meffer Kowloon can dress tae, ye tak' ma and Matthews. world fun it."

Weel Kirstie, they were a' at péace on the night o' the St. Andrew's Ball Lassie, it was real grand. Every body was there. Some frae Taikoo (a real Clydeside Colony-) and the Peakites (wha' really mak' me think they Edinburgh Folk-Pride. Poverty and Pianos) and Kowloon was weel represented. We danced reels and Strathspeys and drank whusky and it was guid when they played in the Haggis wi' whusky an' a' the rest o' it. A' felt like gettin' up on the table and daeing the Highland fling. And the frocks! It was as if the whole o' "Sauchie" had been bought up for the occasion. Some were real bonny, just vin or two, but some o' the ithers garred me gie ma mon a dig in the ribs tae'

keep mase! free lauchin ower muckle... Onyway, A'll write ve a better account o' the St. George's Ball, in Sunday December, 7 with the follow the New Year, for then I'll ken mair about the folk. There were vin or twa awfu' nice young men there, ken yin that would suit Bella weel. He's no long back frae the Airmy,' and was ha'eing a real guid time tac

A' forgot tae tell ye that the pious yins werens there. Ye ken folk like the Samson lot wha gang round tellin' ye ye're on the right road tae damnation if ye're seen wil a bittie grin on ye're jaw, "an' a wee droppie in side tae keep the Deil awa. .l:'s rayther expensive oot here, only

the price o' whisky, and the number guid lellehs that ma guid man fetches tae the hoose. The price o' blankets is somethin' awfu' and I'd be real gled if you

ye canna save onything considering

could get me twa pair at you guid cheap shop doon Jamaica Street. I'm gaun tae see the shops next week for the Christmas presents are noo in the windows. 'Ay coorse, al

like the Chinese things, but I'll ha'e tae buy a doll for wee Jeanie, and Hamish wants a train. I'm going to a Bazaar,—Cabaret, -Bal Masque on the 19th and 20th.

It's for the puir people in France in T the Devastated Region. Wullie is 6 geein me a cheque an' he says I can it spend it a', (I'll buy ye a souvenir) and we're a' gaun to have a grand

Mair news next week. Your's freen'

MAGGIE MACKAY.

NO C MPL I ANT.

The Chinese who was yesterday at 5 o'clock. remanded on a charge of picking the pocket of a compatriot in Des Vœux Road West was again before Mr. J

Inspector Macdonald said he had made enquiries at the house in Wanchai where the defendant said he lived and although it was true that he had lived there for about three months, he was not living there now The inspector further stated that no Although the Club will experience one in the shop where defendant some difficulty with the Chinese de- alleged he went to bargain for the

His Worship: Is there anything 1912 and then banished for five five

His Worship passed sentence six months' hard labour.

A "TRUMPED-UP 'CASE.

"A Chinese youth was charged before Mr. R. O. Hutchison with the larceny of a coat and \$22.91, belonging to a passenger on one of the Canton steamers. Inspector Brazil said that the de-

ant claimed it as his. He considered that it was a "trumped up" case, as A win for Kowloon is the only con- the complainant did not turn up. He would ask his Worship to discharge

The defendant was accordingly dis-

SPORTS. Billiards.

PALACE HOTEL HANDICAP

A very good game was witnessed At last ye'll find me in Hongkong. last night at the Palace Hotel when It's an awlu' place. The women Morgan (-125) beat Mason (-150) dinna like each ither. Some o' them the by final score being 250-235. live richt up the brae, and the ithers | Morgan put up a 28, 23, and 20 and live across the watter; Yin or twa Mason a 21 and several nineteens effort to end it for them, Mr. W. J. To-night, at 6 p.m., Cooper (-125) Marine Engineers' Guild, cabled to gang doon to the fit nearly every plays Blenkiron (-40) and at 9 p.m. his correspondent in Saigon at noon mornin' and ha'e tea at a swell place E. D. Golding (-200 plays J. Parkes on the 9th. **FOOTBALL**

H.K.F.C. v. S.C.A. II. The following team will represent Second Division Match versus Th drs. Jock McTavish the ither morn, ion Saturday 19th inst. on the Military Ma Fegs. I wunner where they Ground: McKenzie; W. Gerrard and empty pursed upstarts get a their Young; Ireland, Weyman and Car-

CRICKET.

K.C.C. 2ND XI v. C.R.C. 2ND XI.

The K.C.C. 2nd XI v. C.R.C. 2nd XI at Causeway Bay on Saturday, Dec. 13. at 2 p.m. The following ave been selected: -E. J. Edwards. O. Brawn, L. E. S. Hodge, W. L. Weaser, N. L. H. Railton, F. Lobel, F. Caville, J. C. Fletcher E.C. Carr, R. H. Jewsbury and F. W.

HONGKONG CORINTHIAN YACHT [OLUB.

The first of the series of Championship Races for the Handicap and One Design Classes and for the Hayward Heys Class were sailed on

Course. Cust Rocks Buoy (S). Channel Rocks (S). Kowloon Rock (S). Lyeemun Beacon (S). Distance

10 miles. HANDICAP AND ONE DESIGN CLASS.

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Liza — Twenty two subscription griffins have arrived per the s.s. "Shantung" and will be drawn for, this evening,

at the Hongkong Jockey Club Stables THE BEST COUGH MEDICINE. MHAMBERLAIN'S Cough Remedy is the largest selling cough medicine

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Expert Drivers.

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11.29 a.m.

THE LOST "LIENSHING."

HONGKONG RELATIVES

ANXIOUS.

Painful suspense has been the fate

of some Hongkong people during

recent days. The lack of details

about the loss of the steamer. "Lien-

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Stokes, Branch Secretary of the

Stokes, Hongkong, So far no particulars names wil cable again. DACRUZ.

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having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongxons AND KOWLOON WHARP AND GODOWN CO.'S Gedowns at Kowloon, where each consignmank will be spread out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed."

Optional Goods will be earried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before Noon, To-DAY. Goods not cleared by December 19,

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1919, will be subject to rent. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Co.'s representatives at an appointed hour on TUESDAY and FRIDAY. All claims must, be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Agents. Hongkong, December 12, 1919.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship "TENTO MARU," From SAN FRANCISCO, via HONO-LULU, JAPAN PORTS and

MANILA The above named Steamer having arrived Thursday. December 11, consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to present! their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and take immediate delivery from alongside steamer or the Company's Godown, where all

cargo impeding immediate discharge will be landed at consignees risk. Storage will be assessed on cargo remaining undelivered after

Wednesday, December 17. All broken, chafed and damaged packages will be landed into the Company's Godown, where same will be examined, on Friday, December 19, at 10 A.M.

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Hongkong, April 1, 1912

SHIPPING PERSONALIA.

Mr. L. J. Fuglers from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Hsin Peking." Mr. R. G. Butcher, chief officer. "Hsin Peking," is on leave. Mr. J. F. Messer, third officer. Tungshing," is on reserve.

Shengking," is on reserve.". Mr. I. Roberts, from leave, -hasgone chief engineer, "Shengking." Mr. W. G. Ramsey, second engineer. "Yingchow," has gone acting chief

Mr. J. H. Stephen, chief engineet,

engineer, "Wenchow." Petrie, second officer, Kutwo," has gone acting chief Wingsang." officer, Mr. I. S. King, chief officer, Wing sang," has gone acting master, same

Captain E. Tapsell, of the "Wingsang," is on reserve. Mr. J. Gray, from reserve, has gone supernumerary chief officer,

Mr. J. Dixon, supernumerary second? officer, "Kwongsang," is on reserve: Mr. W. R. Williams, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Yusang."

Mr. C. E. Webb, chief officer, Yusang," is on leave. Mr. H. W. Mills, second engineer, Kwongsang, has gone second engineer, "Yusang." Mr. W. C. McCracken, second en-

gineer, "Yusang," has gone second engineer. "Kwongsang." Mr. J. S. Macdonald has been appointed third engineer, "Suiwo.". Mr. M. J. Rowe, third engineer.

"Suiwo," is on leave. Mr. T. C. Malcolm has been appointed third engineer. "Luenho." Mr. E. Gunderson, second officer, 'Kwangtah," has gone acting chief officer, same ship. Mr. C. J. Everingham has been ap-

pointed second officer, "Kwangtah. Mr. N. Ichernik has been appointed third engineer, "Toonan." Mr. G. Bogomolski has been ap pointed third engineer, "Kwangtah. Mr. S. I. Gagui has been appointed fourth engineer, "Hsinming.",-Mr. A. Hedge, from leave, has gone chief engineer, "Kungping. Mr. W. Fothergill, from leave, has

gone second engineer. Feiching. Mr. L. V. da Souza from leave, has gone third engineer, "Hsinfung." Mr. J. Adam, second engineer, Hsinchang," deceased. Captain E. Budgeon,

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THE MOTOR BANDITS.

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Shooting at P.c. BS2, Khear Din First with intent to murder; (6) Shooting bullet is it?-Detective Sergeant large quantity of 10-cent pieces for at P.c. C4S, Lai Kang, Yau, with intent to murder: (7) Shooting at L S Allia, Alexander Clark, with intent to murder; and (8) Shooting at, and "wounding P.c. C4S, Kang Yau.

The Assistant Crown Solicitor, Mr. evidence. Leo. Longinotto, prosecuted.

When asked to plead after the understood perfectly. Throughout

half as a pork-butcher's stall... The men entered the premises, pointed revolvers at the inmates, and terriand, it is stated, raised an alarm, though the actual alarm, which brought the Police, was given by a man in the pork stall. The robbers P.C.M.O. stated that Chinese con- he saw a motor car and a man Also, any home-made sweets or ransacked the place and stole \$5,700. stable 605 was admitted into the who was running, jumped into it. cakes, or vegetables from private Din, behaved in a commendable another wound on the left upper after the car. manner, for, as soon as he met the arm. Later on in the afternoon he robbers, he opened fire on them. operated on the constable and found The fire was returned. The robbers that the first bullet had passed then ran, followed by the Indian con- through the stomoch, and had caused stable for a considerable distance till

Mr. Wood wished to know if the robbers were identified.

three prisoners were identified beyond that death was due to inflammation doubt, and proceeded with his state- of the intestines. The wounds were ment. After the men had got into rather small and might have been the car. After witness had started the motor-car, said the Assistant caused by this bullet (produced.) Crown Solicitor, information was Solicitor, information was Witness also examined Chinese to Kennedy Town. Witness drove along Connaught Road. When they THAT FRUSTRATED FIGHT ageant Clark and some Chinese. The detective went upstairs with two or three men and told Sergeant Clark thigh and found a slight abrasion. to watch below. The detective went which might have been caused by a on to the first floor and there saw bullet. three men seated at a table. He immediately told them that he had prisoner, who was admitted to hosstruggle ensued. After considerable trouble, one of the trio was arrested. The other two men crawled on their hands and knees to the door and a bullet. then made for the staircase with the intention of escaping.

Mr. Wood: Who was the person arrested?-Mr. Longinocto: The

first prisoner. Continuing, Mr. Longinotto said that no shots were fired in the tearoom. When the two men escaped, they were met by Sergeant Clark and a stand-up fight took place. Sergeant Clark fired at one, of the men, the bullet entering a part of the This bullet was discovered by means Town. Witness did so. When they woman and told the latter that she The same man in the head with the buttend of his revolverain an endeavour to render the man unconscious. In doing so, the Sergeant dropped his revelver and was shot at by the second man who was running away. The Sergeant then took cover. At this stage Detective Sergeant Field arrived on the scene and took up the chase. He managed to shoot third prisoner in the leg and when the latter fell down a Chinese detective arrested him. The second prisoner ran into a timber yard where he took shelter and several shots were exchanged between him and the Police. This centinued for some money received from customers, when him with a revolver. useless to evade arrest, came out of his shelter and gave himself up to Sergeant Hodge and some Chinese constables. The whole affair was a sort of a running fight between the Police and the robbers.

Mr. Wood: When was Chinese constable 605 killed?—Mr. Longinotto: entered. The incident occupied several hours. There were two men, apparently innocent spectaturs, and some of the bullets, which were flying about. struck them and they were kiled. This morning Ng Lei, an assistant ized the man who hired the car. He It is difficult to say who shot one of a a pawn brokers shop at No. 39 could not identify any of the accused car, caused by one bullet, the hood was made to secure from the the spectators, but the other was killed Des Vœux Road, West, said he real as being the men who got into the being closed and folded. by a bullet which is of the same membered the afternoon of Nov. 26 car. The Police found a rattan bas- Dr. Y. K. To, of the G.C.H., said were statements by some of the calibre as used by the robbers. No last. He was in the shop ket, containing a cap and a handker- on Nov. 28, about 2 p.m., Wo Cheuk men concerned. one fired except the robbers and the sitting at the counter with the chief, in the car. "Police. The constable was shot by a salesman and another man named As Mr. Longinotto was exhibiting from a bullet wound in the breast, not altogether disbelieve them. The robber on the staircase leading to the Wo Nam, when he suddenly heard the cap a cartridge fell out of the He was conscious and showed signs official statement, we now have tea-house. The other constable, who the report of firearms. A little later lining which proved to be of the pi the lungs being injured. He died (which should have been given to us) is in hospital, was also shot at near Lau Cho, a foki of the shop, who same calibre as those used by the on Dec. 2. Witness considered that earlier, before we said so much) does

on November 7 he held a post mortem as he came to the counter examination at the Mortuary on the and witness body of a Chinese male, aged be the tween 20 and 30 years. The body While witness was making a report China Mail, three Chinese Ip Sui Fing, was identified by three Chinese in to the doctor, he heard someone out-Ng Wai and Cheun Sing, members of the presence of witness and Sergeant side say: "He is breathing his last." a gang of armed robbers who attack- Field as that of Lau Cho. The cause No hope, no hope." Witness went ed a money changer's shop at No. 40 of death was a bullet wound through out and saw he was already dead, Des Vœux Road West, on November the abdomen. He extracted a bullet, On the following day witness went 26, stealing \$5,700 in notes, were similar to the one produced, and to the mortuary and identified his charged before Mr. J. R. Wood handed it to the Sergeant. The bullet dead body. at the Magistracy yesterday after- appeared to have entered the left. The accountant of the money right side.

Ling Piu; (3) Killing Lau that he received the bullet from Dr. \$3,100 in Hongkong bank notes,

Field: A nickelplated bulled First prisoner: Then it is not one

of the bullets used in our revolvers. rents a part of the ground floor of Mr. W. Pryde, of the P.W.D., pro- No. 40 Des Vœux Road West, said Lai duced plans of the scene of the between 1.30 and 1.40 p.m. on Nov. incident which were included as 26, he was sitting behind the counter

charges had been read and translated robbed, stated that; on November behind the counter. After a while, to them, the prisoners denied all 26, he was having his meal outside seeing that the robbers took no the office when four robbers entered notice of it. As soon as they came in, one from " behind the hearing the prisoners, one of pointed a revolver at the accountant, and escaped by the side door into whom was given a seat in the dock Witness seized the opportunity to Queen's Road. When he got to the escape by the back door. When he corner of the street, he blew his Police wounds, appeared to be indifferent got on to the road, he raised an whistle. An Indian constable (E82) to the gravity of the charges prefer alarm. He did not see what came on the scene. Just then witness took place afterwards. He saw heard the firing of revolvers, and he ing and laughing and generally-non-the robbers leaving the shop. saw the Indian who had by this time He noticed shots being fired at an got to the mouth of Des Vœux Road Mr. Longinotto in opening the Indian constable. He was unable to open fire with his revolver in the been stolen by the robbers.

into that shop.

other damage in the abdomen. The above the garage. they entered a motor-car and cleared operation seemed at first to improve the patient, but after some time he

grew worse and died on December [5 at 10.15 a.m. He held a post] Mr. Longinotto replied that the mortem examination and discovered

turned out with every available found him suffering from a bullet came to the Kwong Ning Wharf, the The robbers, who had wound in the nape of the left elbow. occupant of the car told witness to been lost sight of for a time, were The bullet had passed through the turn into a side street. Witness eventually traced to a tea-house at skin. The constable was still in could not remember the name of the No. 22, Catchick Street, by the hospital under treatment for the street. Coming to a side entrance at Chief Chinese detective who went wound. There was a possibility that the end of this street, witness was to the place accompanied by Ser. injury to his elbow might be per- told to stop. The passenger left the

Witness examined the second pital on November 26, at about 10 Witness did so, and then was told to

examined by witness, had several ness heard banging noises and looking said was subscription for joining the wounds. He had a bullet wound on hack saw several people running in the Kit Yin Kong Club, which occupies the right hand, near the wrist and direction of the car., When witness two cubicles on the first floor of No. coming out near the palm. There saw that some of them had revolvers 66. Belchers Street. After some was a second bullet wound on the he attempted to get out of the car argument, the woman accompanied same hand and from it he extracted and run away but the passenger. Yeong Koh to the Club where a man 'a bullet which he handed to Inspector pulled him back into his seat. Then named Ah Yew, an ex-rat catcher, Grant. He discovered a third wound, the armed men came up and jumped who occupied a cubicle adjoining on the right thigh, which also con- into the car and pointing revolvers those of the Club, interfered in the tained a bullet removed by Dr. To. at him told him to drive to Kennedy quarrel between Yeong Koh and the of X-rays. There was an abrasion on got into the Praya, he was told to need not pay more than, \$5. the outer surface of the right knee, stop the car to pick up one of the which might have been caused by a gang who had been late and missed bullet grazing it. There was also an the car. After the straggler had enabrasion on the outer surface of the tered the car, witnes was told to drive left leg, about three inches above the full speed towards Kennedy Town,

ankle joint. taken to the hospital to be confronted the .car. The men then got out by the Chinese detective.

dressed in American style.

The accountant at the moneychanger's shop stated that at about he was too scared to look back to 1.45 pm. on November 26 he was count how many were sitting behind sitting inside the office counting the One man sat beside him and covered man walked in and pointed a revolver at him. Three men accom | ed until this afternoon. panied the robber. Witness ran into the office and left the notes behind, terval, witness stated that the men He was afraid of being shot by the then got out of the car and went to robbers. He did not see what took Kennedy Town. He drove straight

journed till to day.

TO DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Tung

Detective Sergeant Field stated the sum stolen was made up of \$2,100 in Annam notes, between \$100 First prisoner: What sort of a and \$200 in Singapore notes and a which he is unable to account. Kum Pok, a pork butcher who

when several men came in and told Chan Yuen Tye, proprietor of the him to keep quiet. One man promorey-changer's shop which was duced a revolver and witness ducked Dr. C. W. McKenny, Acting Praya through Queen's Road. Here law & Co. in Des Vœux Road.

> No.,,261 owned by the Star Motor The Peak), or by Mrs. Frost, No. Garage, said he lived at No. 49 Des Kimberley Villas, Kowloon. Voeux Road, Central, first floor,

to start his car. When he entered be most acceptable. the garage, he saw a man sitting in the car, the man told him to drive car and went up the steps. About two Witness examined Sergeant Clark's minutes later he returned and said coming soon," giving the impression that he was waiting for someone. Re-entering the car as he spoke, the passenger told witness to turn the head of the car tow rds the Praya. The third prisoner, who was also opium." About 5 minutes later wit inst., and demanded \$40, which he When they got to the second search-

First prisoner: On that day I was light in Belchers he was told to stop and disappeared in the hillside. Third prisoner: The constable Witness then drove back to town. said the man who hit him was There were about five men in the car besides himself. He would not say for certain how many there were as

At this stage the case was adjourn-

Upon resuming after the tiffin inplace. A foki was present wi h him to No. 7 Station and made a report, in the shop when the robbers after which he drove an Inspector and some Chinese detectives to the money default, one month's hard labour. At this stage the hearing was ad- changer's shop and then back to No. 7 Station, thence to Kennedy Town near the searchlights. He recogn-

was standing near a cup-board stumble robbers.

HONGKONG FUND FOR WAR-DEVASTATED VILLAGES IN FRANCE.

We are asked by the organizers to state that at the Masked Ball, in aid the Hongkong Fund for Wardevastated Villages in France, on the There are no less than eight side of the body and had travelled changer's shop, re-called said he Parade Ground, it is proposed that 19th at the Volunteer Headquarters' charges against the accused persons, right across to near the skin on the could not say exactly how much dominoes of cotton material be worn. money was taken. Approximately, Each participant will be given a number, and everyone will be asked to vote on the prettiest and most origina costume. Three prizes, in silver generously offered by Messrs, Sennet Freres, Ullmann, and Wang Hing, will be presented to the three gaining the most votes, when the masks are removed at midnight. ...

It would be well to point out, however, that those already possessing fancy dresses or dominoes of other material than cotton will not be debarred from contesting for the prizes, but the Committee trust that any large expenditure will be confined to generosity to the Fund, not on elaborate want?" costumes, as the ball is in aid of those who have little to keep them from Wodehouse ...?"

The tickets for the ball cost \$5, | want to." which includes light refreshments.

Colony, who have already generously you're a dam fool, Sir." contributed the tea at the recent suc- The Adversarialist sat up at that, men—the Crown suggested that constable returned the shots. He standing at the junction, saw one of lages in France, and are giving the did he say?" prisoners were three of them—went did not know how many shots were the robbers who was running in Pansies for the Pansy Day street col- The clipping was shoved in front into a money changer's shop at 40, fired. He saw that only one robber the Direction of the beach, exch. lection on December 19, are in addi- of the great man. He smoked furiwas armed. After the robbers had ange fire with the Indian, who kept tion conducting a "Tombola" at the ously for a couple of minutes, and the shop was used as a money taken their departure, witness went. firing as he ran after the robbers. Cabaret to be held on the Volunteer then began a soliloquy that was too back to the shop and examined the He noticed that the robber who ex. Parade Ground on Saturday, Decem- fast for the reporter's shorthand. counter. He found that \$5,700 had changed fire, with the Indian had a ber 20. The Committee of the Fund rattan bag in his hand. The bag will be very grateful if articles of all The first and the third prisoners (produced) was similar in size and sorts, suitable for use as prizes at fied everybody. The master and two said they had no questions to ask colour to the one he saw. Witness this Tombola, may be sent to Mr. followed them for the distance of E. V. M. R. de Sousa, Consul for Second prisoner: Oh yes! I walked about 5 shops beyond No. 40 and Portugal, at the Portuguese Consulate, then turned back and went to the next door to Messrs. Whiteaway Laid-

As the robbers were leaving the shop, hospital on Nevember 26, about As the car started, the gardens to be sold at the "Everyan Indian constable confronted them. 2.35 p.m. He had a builet wound on man opened fire which was returned thing Else" Stall at the Cabaret on The Incian constable 82, Khear the right side of the stomach and by the Indian constable who ran December 20, will be gratefully received by Mrs. Scott Harston, at Tang On, the driver of motor car "Combe." Magazine Gap (No. 173,

It has also been suggested that, At about 1.15 pm., on Nov. 26, he "Everything Else" stall-may justify was sitting in the shop next door its name, such things as pot plants, talking, when the garage clerk, Lee flower or vegetable seedlings, and cut

The four Chinese who were yesterday charged before Mr. Wood with the unlawful possession of dangerous weapons-to wit, chisels, hammers, "iemmies" and bamboo poles; and with being in High Street for the purpose of taking part in a fight; and remanded until to-day, were again

before his Worship this morning. Inspector Macdonald said the defendants were all coolies employed

Yeong Koh demanded to know what right the rat catcher had to interiere in his affairs and a quarrel men desired to change their minds bers to attend. arose, ending in the parties coming they would be given the opportunity to blows. The Inspector said that of remaining. the fight which was pending in High | What about the pay asked our rifle. Street and which his men were in reporter.—The whole matter as time to prevent, was one arranged regards increased pay is in the hands between the members of the Kit Yin of the Secretary of State for the Wednesday, Dec. 17, there will be Kong Club and 'those of the Rat Colonies and the men like the no D.E.L. Class next week. Catchers' Club. duced) was found on the first defen- final decision will be. dant while the second defendant had . Have the men been told that?—I orders! for Cadet Company by Lieut. a crow bar in his possession when he suppose they know it, they should was arrested. The other two men do. Your report of Wednesday is had bamboo poles. The other ham incorrect. The question of salary mers, chisels, files, "jemmies" and has never been discussed. It was

a radius of about 50 yards. each sentenced to one month's hard decision I have no doubt they will Also on Wednesday, 17th instant, labour, while the other two were sen- be allowed to do so. tenced to fines of \$25 each, or, in

was brought to the hospital suffering. We may as well aid that we do

GOVERNMENT AND POLICE.

INTERVIEWS.

have remarked, "is all nonsense," on that. Whom should he interview? Happy thought! He would interview the Adversarialist of the China Mail

kindergarten papers. What d'you

could be done this way. The China Mail reporter had an inspiration. He

These are the reporter's notes as we

"Strange, strange, in these days get accurate English or the correct some foundation, if only on lies, By unfounded reports they mean reports not based on relevant facts. Wodehouse should have said 'no foundation in fact.' If so, great pity. Public will be sorry. Very cruel thing to say of any Government, that it has decided not to reconsider the matter when in the same breath it is alleged that it never did consider it. Fair nonsense,' that's all nonsense. What a dozen' quite enough. Well, well. Dress: Drill order (i.e. Cap,

To talk for the China Mail. Sir." far too much of my obiter dicta. thing. Anything whatever.

on the Macao wharf. He had made C.S.P., to a China Mail representenquiries and discovered that the ative, this morning, is to the p.m. He had a wound on the left wait. After waiting about a quarter trouble was over a prostitute who effect that certain of the new men leg, which, on examination under of an hour witness asked why the lived at No. 14, Belchers Street, scon after they arrived in the X-rays, he found was not caused by other people did not come yet and One of the coolies, a man named Colony, represented to the officials the passenger replied "smoking Yeong Koh went to her on the 8th that they considered they had been brought out under misrepresented circumstances. The question of increased pay was not discussed and the Government met the complaint by trousers, putties, belt, sidearms and finally giving those men who consider. | rifle. ed they had not been fairly treated up to Saturday last to decide whether Order for Engineer Company by Lieut. they would prefer to return Home. Thirteen men signified their desire to take advantage of the offer last Saturday, since when one man has retracted.

Asked whether the matter had

The chisel (pro- officials, must wait and see what the

It will be observed that the above ket Club Ground, for inspection by

from the start deceased's case was not impress us more than it should, ed of the practice shoot at King's

A China Mail reporter noticed: in the picture paper for intellectual children an interview headed "Unfounded reports," in which Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse said "there was no toundation whatever for the statement made by the China Mail that. the Government has decided to reconsider" their attitude toward the discontented police. "What the China Mail said last night," Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse is alleged to The China Mail reporter bethought him of an interview

He found the great man filling his pipe, and examining the mechanism of an infernal machine. "Did you! see in last night's Telegraph that . . .? "No. I've no time to read the

"Did you not hear what Mr. "No. Don't know Popinjay. Don't

This was unbearable; nothing The Portuguese community of this shouted, very quickly: "He says

case for the Crown, stated that on see the robbers" faces, therefore, he direction of No. 40. Witness then left cessful Gymkhana in aid of the Hong- "Ha," said he. "He seems to have could not identify them. The Indian his hiding place in Queen's Road and kong Fund for War-devastated Vil- gleams of intelligence. What else

of cheap education, that we cannot use of words. Reports must have construction to put on 'situation just the same as before. As for 'all from Jan. 15, 1920. order that Mrs. Harston's stall-the he meant (since the statement did make sense, and attributed more sense to the Government that he seems | cused attendance at parades, and the to admit it has) was that it was an | Cadet Company) on Wednesday, 17th | Yau Seng, called him and told him flowers, for sale at that stall, would entirely false representation of the instant, for inspection by His Excelofficial position. "About a dozen of lency the Governor. the men would probably leave." Not 26, eh? Following on that on the North Side of the Hongkong burglary, the public will think about Cricket Club Ground.

Seems to be official this time. (To the reporter) What is it you want?" Putties, Belts, Sidearms and Rifle). "Get out. The China Mail gets Breeches instead of Trousers. refuse, like the officials, to say any Rifles or Sidearms.

This terminated the interview, and our representative departed.

An official statement by the Hon.

bamboo poles (produced) were found simply that the men who considered after the arrest of the prisoners, they had been brought out under The first and second defendants were now desire to wait for the Home Parade Ground.

> statement (the first official communi- His Excellency the Governor, i cation we have been able to secure) does not tally with the previous shorts and belt). reports in the China Mail, confirmative n or denial of which every effort officials but without success. They

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Company, is granted 12 months' leave from Dec. 15, 1919. Lance-Corpl. F. J. Ling, Engineer Company, is granted 10 months' leave

PARADE. There will be a parade of the whole Corps (including men previously ex-

Fall in at 5.00 p.m. on the goad i Tunic, Trousers (instead of Shorts)

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Officers will not wear Swords.

Orders for Artillery Company by Major J. H. W. Armstrong, V.D.

PARADE. Parade at 5 p.m. on Wednesday. 17th instant, on the road on North-Side of the Hongkong Cricket Club Ground, for inspection by His Ex-

cellendy the Governor. All, members to attend. Dress: Drill order—cap, tunic

Parade at 5 p.m. on Wednesday 17th instant, on the road on North been finally closed at that point, the Side of the Hongkong Cricket Club C.S.P. stated that he had no doubt Ground, for inspection by His Exthat if any of the remaining twelve cellency the Governor. All mem-

> 'Dress: Drill order-cap, tunic, trousers, putties, belt, sidearms and D.E.L. INSTRUCTION CLASSES.

Owing to the Corps Parade on

A. O. Press.

. There will be a parade of the They were strewn about the street in laise pretences were given the opport. whole Company on Monday, 15th unity of returning Home. If they instant, at 5.15 p.m., on Murray

> at 4.45 p.m., on the Hongkong Cric-Dress: Drill order (cap, tunic,

Band with instruments. G. E. STEWART, Captain, Adjutant, H.K. Defence Corps. Hongkong, Dec. 12, 1919.

HONOKONO RIPLE LEAGUE. "Members of the Corps are remind-Dr. H. B. Parker, Medical Officer ed towards the counter saying. "I Continuing, witness said there were incurable.

of the Victoria Mortuary, said that have been wounded," He collapsed four bullet holes in the hood of the The case is proceeding.

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PROGRESS OF ARRANGEMENTS FOR REPATRIATION.

The prisoners of war are shortly tell be repatriated. Negotiations for the charter of Japanese steamers for their transport, which have been proceeding between the Swiss Minister and the Japanese shipping companies concerned, having been concluded, the representative of the Swiss Minister visited Kobe on Nov. 12, and inspected the steamers in port, while the representafives of the prisoners also came down to this city the same day, and made a thorough inspection of the vessels. Five steamers are engaged for the conveyance of these prisoners, and of the number four are offered by the Kawasaki Steamship Company, and the remaining one by the Kokusai Steamship Company:

In this connection, Mr. Abe, a Director of the Kawasaki Steamship Company, is quoted by the Asahi as stating that although the number of the prisoners of war to be repatriated is a little over four thousand, the figures will expand by some 700 or 800 as their families will have to be sent home with them. On the basis of a steamer for 1,000 persons five vessels are required. Inasmuch as arrangements on the steamers are to be altered so as to suit their convenience more than a fortnight will be needed before the 'vessels will be ready for departure. The wish is expressed that the steamers should eliminate all calls on the way, and proceed direct to Germany, but the point is still left undecided, as the question of the large quantities of provisions and coal to be carried in that event must fully be taken into consideration. The Swiss Minister is principally interested in the matter, and the Japanese Government is offering its good offices. The shipping companies desire to charter their ves-'sels, but the other party seems to desire to enter into a contract as ordinary passengers. Owing to this division of opinion, the final terms are still left undecided. As regards the vessels to be placed at their service, the present programme is that the Kawasaki Steamship Company offers four steamers, namely, "Tofukumaru," "Kifuku-maru," "Toyofukumaru," and " Eifuku-maru," all 9, 100 tons, and the Kokusai Steamship Company, the "Malta," of 8,800 tons There is a rumour that the prisoners of war will embark on these vessels at Ujina, but the probability is that they will take ship at Kobe. Yoko-

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forming over China. Tre depression totween Borneo and Cochin China has alled up. Houghong Rainfall for the 24 hours form sixes January 1st, 76.14 inches.

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HONCKONG TIDES.

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December 13 to 19, 1919.

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SATURDAY. December 13. Manila-Per CADDOPEAK. SUNDAY, December 14. Europe (via_Negapatan)—Per AWA

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SATURDAY, December 13. Shanghai, North China, Japan via Nagasaki, Canada, United States, Central and South America and EUROPE via VICTORIA, B.C.—Fer FUS-HIMI MARU. Registration 8 45 s.m Letters 9.30 s.m. Macso—Per SUI TAI, 1.30 p.m. Philippine Islands — Per TAMING,

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Swatow, Amoy and Formose via Keeling
—Per KAIJO MARU, 9 a.m.

MONDAY, December 15. Straits. Bangkok. Ceylon. Mauritius, South Africa India via Dhanush-kodi. Egypt and EUROPE via SUEZ—Per EURYADES. Registration 8 00 a.m. Letters 8.30 a.m.

The Parcel Mail will be closed Macao-Per SUI AN, 8.30 a.m. Shanghai and North China — Per CHIPSHING, 4 p.m. Macao-Per CHUEN CHOW, 4.30 p.m. TUESDAY, December 16.

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Per SHANTUNG. 8 a.m. Swatow, Amoy and Foothow-Per QUINNEBAUG, 11 s.m. Macao Per CHUEN CHOW, 4.30 p.m. WEDNESDAY, December 17.

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THURSDAY, December 19. Macao-Per SUI TAL 8.30 a.m. Straits, Bangkok, Coylon, Mauritius, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Bombay and Aden—Per DILWARA. Registration 9.15

a.m. Letters 10.00 a.m. United States, Central and South America and EUROPE via BAN FRANCISCO—Per TENYO MARU. Registration 9 15 a.m. Letters 10.00 a.m.

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Bwatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per HAI-HONG, Noon. Macao-Per CHUEN CHOW, 4.30 p.m. SATURDAY, December 20. Japan via Nagasaki—Per NIKKO MARU. 10 s.m.

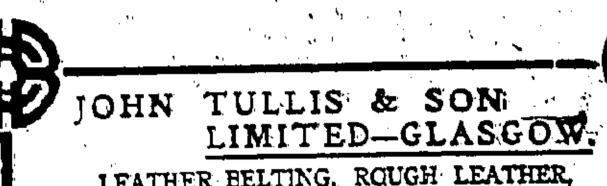
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Macao-Per CHUEN CHOW, 4.30 p.m. SUNDAY, December 21. Macao-Per SUI AN, 8.30 a.m. WEDNERDAY, December 24.

Philippine Islands, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island-Per TANGU MARU. Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters

FRIDAY, December 28. Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, South Africa, India via Dhanush-kodi, Egypt and EUROPE via MAR-EILLES — Per SADO MARU. Registration 9.45 a.m. Lettera 10.20 a.m.

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The Chinese who was charged yesterday with the larceny of 75 gross of cotton reels was again before Mr. R. O. Hutchison this

morning. The Chinese manager of the Central Agency Ltd. at No. 2, Connaught Road Central where defendant was employed, said that defendant keeper, where he had been engaged since January last. He discovered

that he had stolen some of the goods from the godown. His Worship:-How did

Witness:-I had a check on the goods and I discovered that the cases were not full. Defen- The P. & O.-B.I. & A.L. a.s. Dongola left dant was in charge of both the stock and case godowns. I asked him about the reels and he admitted that he had stolen them. This is The C. M. S. S. Co's. as. Nile sailed the list of goods discovered stolen. Sergeant Dorling said that according to the warrant of arrest," defendant was accused of the larceny of only

75 gross of cotton reels. His Worship remanded the case till next Wednesday for further enquiries.

SHIPPING.

Japanese shipping circles continue [Nov. 28] weak, many of the unsubsidised steamers being engaged only in the transport of coal and sait, and of copra and sugar in the case of saying that the quantity of these cargoes available is far from satisfactory. As regards freights they also remain comparatively low, standing at Y6 per ton for coal between Wakamatsu and Yokohama, Y5.80 between Nuroran and Yokohama, Y7 between Kyushu and Hongkong, Y10,50 between Kyushu and Singapore, Y9 between Dairen and Yokohama, and Y1:50 per picul for sugar between Java and

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MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The C.P.O.S. Co's R.M.S. Empress of Russia arrived at Kobe on Dec. 11a.m., left there Dec. 11, p.m., and isdue at Nagasaki on Dec. 12.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Hwah wu (Bombay Line) left Mo i for this port on the 11th. Dec. and is expected here on the ---16th Dec.

Latest Advices.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Caddopeak (Shanghai/Calcutta Line) sailed from 36 Manila on the 9th instant, and will arrive at this Port on Saturday, December 13.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Awa Maru (European Line) left Singapore for this port on the 8th Dec., and is expected here on the 14th Dec.

Singapore for this Port on the 10thinstant at 9 a.m., and is due here one the 15th instant at about noon.

from Yokohama on December 8, and may be expected to arrive in Hongkong on December 15. The C.P.O.S. Co's R.M.S. Empress of Asia

arrived at Yokohama on Dec. 4, left there Dec. 6, noon, and is dusat Vancouver on Dec. 15. The N.Y.K. a.s. Mishima Marge (European Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shanghai on the 8th

Dec., and is expected here on the 17th December. The N.Y.K. s.s. Kaifuku Maru (Calcutta Line) left Singapore for this port on the 9th Dec., and is expected here

on the 18th December. The N.Y.K. s.s. Nikko Maru (Australian Line) left Sydney for this port via Manila on the 28th Nov., and is

expected here on the 19th Dec. voyages to Europe. It goes without The C.P.O.S. Co's S.S. Methers arrived at Singapore on Dec. 7, leaves there Dec. 14, and is due at Hongkong on Dec. 21.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Toyo Mars No. 2 (Calcutta Line) left Calcutta for this port via Singapore on the 4th Dec, and is expected here on the 25th.

The C.P.O.S. Co's R.M.S. Monteagle left Vancouver for Hongkong vis-Japan ports and Shanghai on Nov. 24, and is due here on or about. Dec. 26.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Tenshin Mary (Bombay Line) left Bombay for this port direct. on the 8th Dec., and is expected here on the 29th Dec.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Iyo Moru (European Line) left London for this port via Snes Canal on the 29th Nov., and is expected here on the 7th January.

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